

## STEVE LEVY SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS IN THIS MATTER TO:

January 25, 2010

Honorable Sandra J. Feuerstein United States District Court Eastern District of New York United States Courthouse 290 Federal Plaza Central Islip, New York 11722

Re:

Carter v. Ocean Beach, et al.

CV07-1215 (SJF) (ETB)

Dear Judge Feuerstein:

The Suffolk County Attorney's Office represents Suffolk County, the Suffolk County Department of Civil Service and Alison Sanchez, who are defendants ("County defendants") in the captioned matter.

County defendants hereby join in the application of the Village defendants made by way of the letter of their attorney Kenneth A. Novikoff, Esq., dated January 22, 2010.

Given that there are a significant number of complex legal issues raised upon the summary judgment motions which must necessarily be decided in plaintiff's favor for this case to go to the jury, including the involved question of whether plaintiffs had any constitutionally protected interest in their employment, we believe that the resources of counsel and the Court will best be served by the motions being disposed of prior to trial.

We thank the Court in advance for its anticipated consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

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